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PASSAGE OF DRAFT ASSURED

BRITISH TROOPS ARE ADVANCING

Grave Discord Exists Among German
Workers and Empire is Apparently
Divided Into Three Classes

CITY WILL LOSE \$7,836.82 ON WATER ALONE

It can be seen what the city of Portsmouth will lose in the water department alone under a no-levee system in this state beginning May 1, 1918.

The several brewing companies alone pay \$6,881.82 for their supply, while the bottling plants and saloons add to this with \$956.60, making a total loss of \$7,836.82.

WAGE INCREASE FOR NASHUA MILL WORKERS

(By Associated Press.)
Nashua, N. H., April 28.—The Nashua Manufacturing Company, operating two cotton mills, today announced a general wage increase for their 4,500 employees effective Monday. The amount of increase is not stated.



For Today's Selling

We offer another new lot of Suits and Coats that show the latest tone of Fashion, and will meet your idea of beauty and exclusive taste. There's quality, too, in every detail of fabric, lining and trimming, while the tailoring is by expert workmen that gives the perfect grace and style that marks the most exclusive shapes. May we show you these?

Fine Quality Navy Blue Serge Suit, with a silk embroidery effect, wide collar and new pointed pockets, lined with Shantung silk \$35.00

Beautiful Velour Coats in all the new shades of blue, green, gold, rose and mustard, half and full silk lined \$15.00 to \$37.50

The New Jersey Cloth Suits in rose, garnet and green, in several novel styles, \$25.00 each

New Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Sweaters

Geo. B. French Co.

Amendment to Strike Out Volunteer Measure From Bill is Defeated By a Vote of 279 to 98-Senator Harding Begins Debate in Senate

COUNT GOES TO VIENNA ON PEACE MISSION

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 28.—Count Hertling, the Premier of Bavaria, says a dispatch to the Central News, is going to Vienna to confer with the Austro-Hungary council regarding peace.

Egypt To RAISE FLAX

Cairo, Egypt, April 28—Efforts are being made in Egypt to revive the cultivation of flax. The war has cut off the chief supplies to Great Britain and France, and at present prices, there are huge profits for Egyptian growers on an extensive scale. The area in Egypt under flax doubled last year.

IMPORT DUTIES ARE INCREASED

Mexico City, April 28—Import duties on all goods sent by parcels post or by mail have been increased one hundred per cent.

EIGHT HUNDRED APPRENTICES ARRIVE TODAY

In Temporary Quarters at the
Navy Yard; Officers to
Drill Them at Once.

The eight hundred apprentices from the Great Lakes training and recruiting station arrived at the navy yard this forenoon in two trains made up of 19 cars. The trains were moved to the navy yard and the cars emptied near the head of the old dry dock basin. They were in charge of chief petty officers. After a medical examination by the yard physicians they were marched to different parts of the yard for quarters. This battalion will be kept separate from the naval reserve.

Part of them will be quartered in the yard rigging loft, more of them assigned the top floor of the pattern shop and some in the old hospital. They will remain in the places only temporarily to await the installation of a camp to be built on the yard playground.

The government has assigned several officers to the work of drilling these men and they will arrive here shortly to begin the work.

The apprentices are a lot of promising young men and the general comment is that they will make excellent men for the service.

OFFERS YACHT TO GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) John N. Willys, one of Toledo's millionaire auto builders, has offered the government his million dollar yacht Isabella, being built at the Bath Iron Works. She is one of the finest yachts that has been built in this country for years. She is 238 feet



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday fair; Sunday unsettled; probably showers; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Sun Rises.....	4.41
Sun Sets.....	6.40
Length of Day.....	12.66
High Tide.....	4.01 am, 4.11 pm
Moon Sets.....	12.29 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	7.10 pm

STANDS WITH THE UNITED STATES

Guatemala Breaks Relations With Germany and German Minister is Handled His Passport

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 28—Heavy artillery fighting between St. Quentin and the Oise and in the Champagne district has been reported.

On the Verdun front French forces raided German trenches and captured prisoners. Since April 16 the French have captured 175 cannons of all calibres, 142 machine guns and 119 trench mortars. The number of prisoners taken is estimated at 20,750.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 28—Guatemala has broken off relations with Germany and handed the German ambassador his passport. Official advances from the American legation say that President Cabrera assigned reason for his act that he desired to stand with the United States in its fight for democracy and the protection of republics.

THUMB CRUSHED.

Leslie Armstrong of the Portsmouth Ice Company had the thumb of his right hand crushed Friday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. W. O. Jenkins dressed the wound.

HOSIERY

Silk Plated Hose—Colors pink, blue, champagne, navy, Copenhagen, bronze, Harvard brown, lavender, green, black, also white; silk where they show, lisle where the wear comes..... 45c pair

"Cadet" Hose for Men, Women and Children—Women's Cadet Hose, cotton, silk lisle, silk plated and pure silk 25c to \$1.25 pair

Men's Cadet Hose (every pair guaranteed) in black, tan, grey and navy..... 29c up

Children's Cadet Hose, reinforced with linen at knee, heel and toe, black, tan or white, all sizes..... 29c up

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Upholstery, Repair Work and Refinishing of
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D. H. McINTOSH'S

"RED TAPE" AS GRAFT KILLER IN THE ARMY

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM WILL BE RAPIDLY ADHERED TO DURING THE WAR.

Washington, April 27.—Further precautions to prevent even a suspicion of graft by army officers in the disbursement of the fund of \$3,000,000,000 which will be spent to build up a war force have been taken by the War Department. The following order has been sent to all departmental commanders:

"The purchase of any article, publication or other thing by which an officer of the army would derive financial profit will not be permitted to be made from public funds during the present war."

The army accounting system has been developed to prevent any possibility of officers making improper use of funds. It has been characterized as "red tape," but it is pointed out that the system has been completely successful in its main objects, and it will not be relaxed because of war conditions. Every effort to decentralize the administration of army funds will be made in the interest of quick action. All officers will be held rigidly accountable, however, for their disbursements.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, April 28. Congregational Church Rev. John A. Waterworth, minister. 11 a. m., Morning service.

12, Sunday school.

Free Baptist Church Rev. D. W. Cummings, pastor. 10:45, Morning worship.

12, Sunday school.

7, Union Bethel meeting. Topic, "Our Pilot."

First Christian Church

11:45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12:30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service, Rev. D. T. Conlin of South Eliot will preside.

6:15, Intermediate society of young people.

The K. F. G. Embroidery club was delightfully entertained by Mrs Frank Getchell on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was passed in sewing after which the members were invited to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served consisting of lobster salad, fruit salad, hot rolls, cake, cookies, pudding and coffee.

Miss Gladys Quimby of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. James Coleman.

Miss Arline Perrault has returned to her home in Rochester, N. H., after visiting Miss Ellen Bartlett for a few days.

Mrs. Valla Mace has concluded her duties as waitress at the navy yard restaurant.

Miss Katherine Cousins of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Munson.

Miss Ethel Fisher teacher in North Kittery is passing the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher. Charles Terrio will conclude his duties as clerk at Fisher's bus. store today. Mr. and Mrs. Terrio who have been passing the winter in this place will leave for their home in Nova Scotia on Sunday evening.

Abram Seaward has taken employment on the navy yard, beginning his duties on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Treadwell of New York will arrive on Monday and open their cottage on Moore's Island for the summer.

Chandler Blake of Brookline, Mass., arrived today to pass the week-end at his cottage here.

A number from this place attended the ball game at the Portsmouth playgrounds this morning between the Kittery Point baseball team and the Whipple school.

WOMAN'S GUILD TO MEET

The Woman's Guild connected with the North Congregational church will hold a meeting at the chapel on Mid-

REFRIGERATORS

We now have on display, and invite your inspection, a complete line of the celebrated Baldwin Dry Air Refrigerators acknowledged to be the best on the market today. They

are built of best quality kiln dried stock, and have a perfect circulation of pure, cold, dry air. We have two grades, sold under different names, but made by Baldwin.

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The quality is good, the prices are low. The provision chamber is white enamel finish, woven wire shelves, hardwood case, finely finished. Prices range from \$13.00 to \$28.50.

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The interior lining is of Porceliron, fused on to steel at a temperature of 1800 degrees, forming a hard, smooth, white surface, which will last forever, and is easily kept clean. Prices from \$18.50 to \$70.00. Hardwood ice Chests—prices range from \$6.50 to \$12.

THE SWEETSER STORE

die street Monday afternoon, April 30, at 4 o'clock. A program consisting of violin, piano and vocal solos and folk dancing will be presented. Open to the public without fee. An opportunity will be given those desirous of contributing for war relief work.

ELIOT

Eliot, April 28.

Mr. Lincoln and his crew are repairing the fence for the Boston & Maine railroad and are now working at Eliot Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shapleigh have opened their home for the summer.

Mrs. Margerite Fisher of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her parents over the week-end.

Doctor Willis has arrived home from Philadelphia and reports the grass waving and the fruit trees in bloom.

Mr. Joseph King and wife of Canada have returned for the summer.

Howard E. Bartlett was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. George Bartlett has been quite ill for the past few days.

Services for the First Congregational church, Eliot, Sunday, April 29th:

10:45, Worship and preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. T. Conlin, Subject, "The Royal Peace Provided." Special music.

12:10, Sunday school.

7:30, Evening service. Evangelistic stirring praise service.

The concert which is to be held at the Congregational church on Monday night for the benefit of that society promises to be one of the finest concerts of the season. It will consist of professional, amateur and novel music in an interesting program. One of the solos which has not been advertised before this date will be rendered by Professor Isaac Halperin, one of New York's best violinists, who will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Sweet of Boston, Mass., pianist. The director has been very fortunate in securing the services of these able musicians. The Chaminade Ladies' quartet of Portsmouth is composed of ladies of excellent musical talent. All who hear them will enjoy their selections. They are as follows: First soprano, Mrs. Florence Walker Cross; by; second soprano, Mrs. Henrietta Beyer Norton; first alto, Mrs. Mille Damon Hobbs; second alto, Mrs. Inez Legro McIntire; pianist, Miss Mary E. B. Miller. The orchestra consists of the following members: first violinist, Miss Amelia Bartlett; second violinists, Miss Helen Livermore and Miss Ada Levenseller; cornetist, Miss Augusta Livermore; cellist, Miss Barbara Bartlett; drummer, Mr. Fred Nelson. The following is the program: Violinist and director—Cyrus R. Bartlett. Overture, "Our Country"; Orchestra Introduction, Bugle Call; Selections, Miss Livermore. Selections, A and B; Orchestra Violin solo, Melody in F; Selections, Miss A. Bartlett. Quartet, Chaminade; Ladies' Cornet solo; Miss A. Livermore. String Quartet, A, B and C; Mr. Bartlett and Miss Livermore. Selection, Voluntary, No. 3; Orchestra Livermore Trio. Selections, Miss A. Bartlett. Quartet, Chaminade; Ladies' Cornet solo; Miss A. Livermore. String Quartet, A, B and C; Mr. Bartlett and Miss Livermore. Selection, Voluntary, No. 3; Orchestra Selection, Arbitrator; Orchestra Double duet, Violin and piano; Mr. Bartlett and Amelia Bartlett. Quartet, Chaminade; Ladies' Livermore and Organ solo, Chinese David; Mr. Bartlett. Overture, Our Chant; Orchestra Violin-Duet; Miss Helen Livermore and Miss Amelia Bartlett. Selection, Amphion; Orchestra.

SOUTH ELIOT

Services at the South Eliot Advent Christian church for Sunday, April 29: Sunday School at 11:15.

Preaching service at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. L. F. Barnes of Portsmouth, N. H. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a social service. All are cordially invited.



J. W. Miller's Musical Comedy Co. Presents Grace Lewis at the Colonial Theatre All Next Week.

KITTERY

Kittery, April 29.

Government Street Methodist Church

William M. Forgrave, minister.

Miss Ellen Bowden, organist.

10 a. m. Sunday School, opening service illustrated with stereopticon pictures. Be on time if you wish to see them.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the minister, subject, "The Candelabrum." Special music by the choir.

5 p. m. Vesper Service, with sermon by the minister, subject, "The Unfading Leaf." This sermon will be appropriate for Arbor day and the young as well as the old are invited.

Special music by the choir.

6 p. m. Epworth League meeting,

subject, "Symmetrical Versus Lopsided Development;" leader, Miss Eva Lambert.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 followed by the monthly meeting of the Official Board with election of officers. Wednesday evening, 7:30, a Measuring Party will be held in the vestry of the Government Street Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Thursday evening 7:30, Rev. P. S. Saffer, chairman of the Commission on Social Service of the Christian Church will give an illustrated address on "The Demoralizing Power of Jesus in the Twentieth Century;" this will be free and all are cordially invited to attend.

Second Christian Church.

Rev. Carl Leon Nichols, pastor.

Miss George Seaward, organist.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Laws of Fruit Bearing."

Sunday school at 12.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.

Topic: "Missionary Opportunities in Latin America;" leader, Miss Estella Kramer.

Evening service at 7. The text will be taken from Hebrews 2:3.

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship at this church.

The public meeting held last evening at the Kittery Hall under the auspices of Kittery Grange proved to be most instructive and interesting in every way, and while the attendance was very good, it is regretted that more of our citizens did not avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to hear about Grange work and other topics so vitally important at the time. State Master W. J. Thompson of South China, Me., was present and delivered the address of the evening on "Grange Work," and Senator Aaron B. Cole ably discussed "Developing Maine," taking the possibilities of electrically as an aid to farmers if it could be extended into the rural districts of our state. The musical part of the program was especially good. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. W. T. Spilane and Mrs. Harold Chick. Frank E. Donnell presided and introduced the speakers. The program as given follows:

singing, "Star Spangled Banner," audience.

Character Song, "The Public Schools Will Make Us Good Americans," chorus of school girls.

Address, State Master Thompson.

Vocal solo, Mr. Albert L. Sprague.

Address, Senator Aaron B. Cole.

Vocal solo, Mr. Sprague.

Singing, America, audience.

Notice.

On and after May 1st, 1917, the price of milk will be 10c per qt., 5c per lb. delivered.

Signed,

H. H. COOK,

H. M. WALKER,

W. P. PERINSON,

O. D. FLANDERS,

S. H. BOULIER.

Kittery, Me., April 28, 1917.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER OF KEENE WOMAN

WEEKS CHANGED HIS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

(By Associated Press)

Keene, April 27.—Eugene A. Weeks of Swanzetown who was characterized in court today as highly insane was sentenced in Superior court by Judge Kivel to not less than fifteen years for the murder of his wife, on August 10, 1916 here today. Weeks is alleged to have shot the woman in a fit of intense jealousy. He changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of second degree murder in court today.

CONFISCATION OF SHIPMENT OF "CURIOS"

(By Associated Press)

Liverpool, England, April 28.—In demanding the confiscation of certain shipments of "curios" sent from Japan to Sweden, the government attorney read the following letter in Princ Court, sent by a Hamburg curio firm to dealer in Japan:

"We would like to obtain large quantities of very heavy copper and bronze vases, animals, etc. It is essential that the objects be very cheap, but we lay no importance to their condition, execution, etc. You can send us the roughest and most faulty specimens. The articles must be massive and not hollow, and must have the appearance of curios. If you can ship ten to twenty tons monthly as curios to Sweden, we shall be glad to have your quote lowest price. You might also arrange to pack the cases with raw rubber so works of art won't suffer damage. Aluminum objects of art also interest us."

Mrs. Harry H. Cook is restricted to her home at North Kittery, with a severe cold.

Jacob Patch, one of our oldest residents, is reported as being very ill at his home near Navy Yard station. Mrs. Jackson, wife of Carpenter's Mate Jackson, of the U. S. S. Montana, has taken rooms with Mrs. E. C. Moody on Otis avenue. The tenement over the store of C. M. Prince is being remodelled.

A measuring party will be held on Wednesday evening, May 2, in the vestry of the Government Street Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There will be a short entertainment and ice cream and home-made candy will be on sale.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Caswell of North Kittery is in good condition.

George H. Marden still remains ill at his home on Pierson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staples today moved to Portland, Maine, where Mr. Staples is employed.

Look in Sugrue's east window.

The Sunshine Club held a very delightful birthday party on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Bella Damon of Government street. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and assorted cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stimson on Thursday moved from Stimson street to their former home at North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents in York. Traip Academy closed on Friday for a week's recess.

The Amateur club held its regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Life on Otis avenue. After the business of the evening was concluded, a social time was enjoyed, and refreshments of jelly with whipped cream and fancy cookies were served.

State Master W. J. Thompson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulier during his stay in town.

An entertainment is in preparation by Kittery Grange, one-half of the proceeds of which will be sent to the York County Children's Home at Sac, the work of which nearly every one in Kittery is familiar with. This is a very worthy object and should receive the support of every one.

To the People of Kittery Meadowview, that beautiful piece of land on the north side of Government street, between Love Lane and Overhead bridge, has been cut up into building lots, and will be sold at once. The land is well drained, convenient to the Post office and Dover street cars, and ten minutes from the Navy Yard. As there is a limited number of these lots, do not lose this grand opportunity to get a choice lot in one of the finest parts of the town. First come first served. First buyers have first choice.

The prices are low, and terms easy. Do not hesitate, but pick your lot, make a small payment, have the deed made out in your name, and when the lot is all paid, make arrangements with a bank to assist you to build your home. For further particulars address H. H. Sugrue, Kittery, Me.

Good Suits from \$25 up.

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Make of Men's Clothes.

SAXON "SIX"

A BIG TOURING CAR FOR 5 PEOPLE

MUCH LAND READY FOR CULTIVATION

Portsmouth Garden Committee Will Make Awards to Applicants for Free Land for Garden Purposes to All Who Apply

The work of increasing the food supply of Portsmouth is being rapidly developed and in a great measure the efforts of the Portsmouth Garden Committee are directly responsible. Through the efforts of this committee a great deal of land has been turned over to the public under the direction of the committee which has maintained headquarters in the rooms of the Organized Charities, County Court House, and as announced last evening much of this land will be made ready for cultivation by Monday. The land already placed at the disposal of the committee is being rapidly taken up and the members of the committee hope that offers of land will be made by other patriotic citizens. There is a special call for land by people living in the South End who find the distance to the City Field and other outlying tracts too great in some cases to make the undertaking of developing it possible.

The committee has been assisted in the work of getting the land ready for cultivation in many respects. Offers of stable dressing have been made by Dr. Hestinger and Mr. Harry Sussman, and it is hoped that others will also contribute. Mr. Eugene Williams has offered a day's ploughing and the committee believe that some others will follow his generous example. The members of the committee have expressed warmly their appreciation to those who have cooperated with them in making the project possible.

To date about thirty people, many of whom are experienced gardeners, have already applied for land in amounts ranging from one acre to lots 100 by 100 feet. All applying and receiving grants of land are expected to fill out

an application card, pay a registration fee of fifty cents and agree to faithfully cultivate the land given to them and accepted by them. If anyone fails to do so after proper warning he forfeits further right to the land.

It is expected that the land will be ploughed and lots awarded next week in the order in which applications have been filed.

The land for cultivation now at the disposal of the committee has been offered as follows:

Aldrich Memorial Field, Court and Atkinson streets (through Dr. Walker) Two lots on Greenlawn Road beyond the second bridge by Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Prospect Park, two lots by Mrs. J. G. Marshall, eight lots by Mr. Catell, two lots by Mr. Hoyt, two lots by Mr. Sussman, two lots by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, three lots by Mr. Tobeay.

Two lots on Monroe street by Mrs. William Pickett.

Lot on Middle Road on shores by Mrs. Wm. K. Hill.

Large lot on Austin street by Dr. May.

Land at corner of Little Harbor Road by Fred Shaw.

Land on Elwyn Farm by Miss Elwyn.

Two acres on Begue Farm, Newington.

Lots next Franklin school by Mrs. Frank Philbrick.

25 acres on Almhouse Field by the city.

The committee will be in session at the Court House this afternoon and evening from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Office hours for next week will be announced through Monday's papers.

ROOSEVELT PLAN TURNED DOWN BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 27.—Both houses of Congress sat late tonight in order to clear the way for a vote on the army bill which will provide for the raising of an army of 100,000,000 to aid the allies in the war against Prussian militarism. There is tonight every certainty that the bill will pass both houses by large majorities without change of importance as it came from the war department, with the approval of the general staff of the army. This means the approval of the selective

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draft feature and the killing of the amendment to raise the army strictly by the volunteer plan. Although the leaders in both houses are confident in carrying through the bill as it is approved by the administration those opposing the selective draft feature are not inclined to give up the fight and will bathe on the floor until the vote is taken.

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At the end of the day's session in the Senate Senator La Follette announced that he intended to speak against the selective draft feature of the bill and that he would offer an amendment which would allow the question to be submitted in a referendum to the voters of the country. He was evidently prepared to speak at great length as he had a large number of books and papers at his desk for reference. Both houses are prepared to take the vote and it will probably come before adjournment tomorrow night.

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ARTILLERY ACTION PROMISES NEW OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES

(By Associated Press)

Incessant bombardment is taking place on the whole line between Lens and Auberch in France while the infantry is apparently resting after the three week's activity. The British artillery, which in the past two weeks in the Battle of Aras has thrown more shells than in any battle in the world's history, continues to pour a steady rain of shells into the German lines with telling effect while the French artillery keeps up a steady bombardment of the lines on their part of the battle-front. The German artillery answers here and there. The artillery action and the quiet of the infantry is probably the lull which precedes another great turnover drive of the British and French in northern France.

The British have checked a forward movement by the German forces under Crown Prince Rupprecht whose attempt to recover lost ground failed with heavy losses. South and northwest of St. Quentin, that strong link in the chain of Germany's defences is the center of much activity. Strong German attempts to throw back the allied forces have been met successfully by the British and Russians.

General Maude has made considerable progress in the fighting on the eastern front in the region of Jebel Hamrin hill between the Tigris and the Diala. The British forces are reported to have the Turks in full retreat. The Russian forces on the other side of the hill are advancing on the southern tip and the town of Kizilrabat has been occupied jointly by the British and Russians.

In the air fighting the British airmen shot down ten machines on Friday and twelve others were forced down, many believed to have been destroyed. Berlin claims to have sent down eleven allied air craft in the day's fighting.

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The departure is interpreted as the answer of Premier Terauchi to those of his critics who claim that his government is extremely bureaucratic. In a wider sense, it is regarded as incorporating a desire to satisfy the democratic tendencies of the people.

The Tokyo News Agency asserts that Prince Yamagata, one of the elder statesmen, is greatly concerned by the democratic tendencies of the Japanese people in political and educational as well as in religious and social affairs.

Generally speaking, the opinion prevails that the Russian revolution will give an impetus to the development of democracy in Japan.

through the mail. The letters will be opened by court officials and submitted to the Emperor who will grant or reject the appeals or petitions as he sees fit.

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The right of direct appeal to the Emperor was provided for in the constitution which Emperor Mutsuhito granted to his subjects in 1889, but the privilege has never existed. In practice The Privy Council, at the suggestion of the Terauchi cabinet, has just promulgated regulations making the constitutional provision effective. Appeals, petitions or other communications may now be sent direct to the Emperor.

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GREET OFFICERS OF FRANCE IN ROYAL STYLE

WILL SERVE IN TRAINING MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)

Harvard undergraduates extended a royal welcome to the six French army officers commissioned by the French government to act as drill masters to the Harvard Officers Training corps. They were met at the South Station by the Harvard regiment and escorted through the business section of the city, by City Hall and the State House where they were reviewed by Mayor Curley and Lieutenant-Governor Coolidge. Tonight they were given a reception by the Harvard Club. The officers are men who are experienced in all departments of modern fighting and are unable, for service at present owing to their having been wounded.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, April 28, 1917.

Clean Up!

The time of year has arrived for cleaning up individual premises and cities and towns, and the calls of mayors of municipalities, big and little, for action in this direction on the part of the citizens make agreeable reading as they appear in the columns of the daily papers.

It is well that there should be a general cleaning up at least once a year, and spring is the season when this should be done. When the last of the old snowbanks have departed and the earth is bared for the first time in months there is disclosed even in the most painstaking community an accumulation of waste which calls for immediate removal if there is to be the least semblance of neatness and regard for the rules of health.

There was a time when this accumulation of rubbish and litter was regarded as of no consequence so long as the people were able to stand the sight of it, but that time is past. It is now understood that the looks of the year's accumulation of filth in yards and gardens is the least important part of it; that the question of health is involved, and that in the most serious sense "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

It is therefore well that in the spring of the year there should be a general movement in the direction of cleaning up all outdoors. There is no home that does not need some attention, no matter how careful its owner may have been to avoid the collection of waste, and there is no city or town so well governed and managed that it is not in need of some cleaning up at this time of the year. The conditions may not be positively bad, but they are capable of improvement, as will be shown by a proper application of the hoe, the shovel and the broom, materially aided, in many cases, by a lusty bonfire.

Men, women and children just now are expected to serve their country in one way or another, and in no way can many of these be more effective than by lending a willing hand to the clean-up campaign. No one able to get out of doors is too young or too old to help in this humble but important work, and if all will do their part the part of all will be easy, and the result will be worth far more than the cost.

Clean up!

The woman member of Congress is causing the suffragists some worry. They fear her action on various important matters may strengthen the belief that women are not adapted to the work of government, and many of them are trembling in their high boots. Miss Rankin's vote against the war resolution set the suffragists to thinking, but they should possess their souls in patience. As long as Miss Rankin votes according to her honest convictions she will not endanger the cause of good government or of the women who are striving so earnestly for the ballot.

Many of the students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College are reported as ready to go to work on the farms, and this is welcome news to the people of the Bay State. The same should be true of the students of all agricultural colleges unless they see fit to perform the more valiant part of going to the front. If the agricultural colleges of the country ever had a chance to show their practical value it is now.

The placing of postmasters under civil service at the present time will work to the advantage of the Democratic incumbents of the offices, but this does not prevent strong Republican papers from commending the course of the President. This shows that their comment is based upon principle and not upon policy. It is a step in the right direction and one that should result in substantial benefit to the country.

The Bulgarian minister of war has a way of his own in figuring out the situation, if he is correctly reported. He says that the United States, having entered the war, will need all of her supplies and munitions and that, being unable to supply these to the Allies, her course will be of direct benefit to Germany. As a sample of glowing optimism this view is entitled to the sweetened bread.

In some quarters the adoption of the daylight-saving plan is being urged as a war measure; just as if setting the clocks ahead an hour would bring the war to an end so much sooner.

The most popular public entertainment these days is a flag raising.

Ho, for the man with the boe!

SET MACHINERY FOR DRAFTING OF TWO MILLION MEN

Registering Begins in Every
Township 10 Days After
Army Bill Passes.

Washington, April 28—With enactment of the selective draft bill apparently assured, the war department is preparing to set the machinery in action without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Within ten days after the bill is signed every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty, and work will have been begun on the 16 training camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September. Sites for the encampments have been selected tentatively and all arrangements made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Decentralization of administration work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill has passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and county officers, aided by postmasters or other federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the state adjutant general for distribution among the county officials.

Wide publicity is planned so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. On a date to be set every citizen affected by the act will be required on pain of heavy penalty to present himself at the nearest registration place where machinery will be provided for classifying the recruits and eliminating those exempt. Doubtful cases will be referred to a high authority.

With the rolls of those liable for service complete, the task of selecting the men to go in the first increment of 600,000 will begin. It has been suggested that this be done by means of the county jury wheel. The first man whose name is drawn would go, under that plan, with the next 500,000 to be called out for training within a few months. The second drawn would go with the second increment to be called six months later, the third with the third increment, with duty a year off, the fourth with the fourth increment, and so on.

Meanwhile the work of building the cantonments will go forward. Regular troops and national guardsmen will be assigned to them with each arm of the service so represented as to provide the framework of a complete army division at each point.

The guardsmen will be selected from the territory covered by the training district as far as practicable. Police duty at the encampments will become the responsibility of each district commandant and he will make such assignment of his forces as he may deem wise. Meantime, both the regulars and the guardsmen will continue recruiting to war strength.

With the new regiments assembled, a vigorous course of training will be undertaken. The officers' training camps to be established within a few days in each district will begin at the end of three months to pour new officers into this organization and the enlisted men selected from the ranks of the regulars for commissions will be given special instructions to fit them for officers. Until the army of young men presents itself at the camps in August or September the regulars and guardsmen will pursue a vigorous course of training.

The plans call for the transfer to the first 600,000 men obtained by draft of from 150,000 to 200,000 non-commissioned officers trained in the regular and national guard regiments. It is here that the opportunity lies for men who volunteer now as enlisted men in the ranks of the two services.

On them, war department officials believe, even to a greater extent than upon the commissioned officers, will depend the efficiency of the new army. The backbone and military organizations as its non-commissioned force and in the months that precede the calling out of the first 600,000 officers of the general staff hope there will be found in the ranks of the regulars and guardsmen such a supply of men competent for these positions that the future of the later armies will be assured beyond all doubt.

MESSAGE HAS BEEN WIDELY COMMENTED UPON

(By Associated Press)

Peking, April 28—Before leaving Peking with the German legation staff, the German Minister, Admiral Von Hintze, issued a farewell message to the Germans in China which has been widely commented on by both the Chinese and foreign newspapers.

Admiral Von Hintze came to the Orient shortly after the beginning of the war on a Norwegian ship, unheralded and unannounced. After his arrival in Peking, he made himself known to the foreign office and the story of his trip to China be-

came known. He was German minister in Mexico previous to assuming the Chinese post. In his "farewell" message he said:

"May the Almighty God, on whose altar we place the laurels of our victories and from whose bosom we create new strength, perseverance, take all the Germans in China under his protection."

Baron Maltzahn, the counsellor of the German legation, his wife, Baroness Maltzahn M. Krebs, the Chinese secretary of the legation, and his wife and daughters are accompanying the minister. Only minor members of the legation staff are permitted to remain to assist the Dutch minister in handling German affairs.

GERMANY WILL NOT EXHAUST HER RESOURCES

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 28—The equivalent of \$3,200,000,000 a year is what Germany should be compelled to pay the Entente allies during as many years as may be necessary to liquidate the total war debt, asserts M. de Verneuil, honorary president of the Paris Official Stockbrokers' Association. He calculates that she will be able to pay such an annuity.

The exposition by Dr. Karl Helferich, the German vice-chancellor, of the economic situation of Germany in 1913 is taken by M. de Verneuil as the basis of his calculations. The figures cited are as follows:

The wealth of the German empire in 1913—\$75,000,000,000 francs.

Annual revenue therefrom—\$5,000,000 francs.

Government and individual expenditures of all sorts—\$7,500,000,000 francs, including Germany's vast outlay for armament.

Total yearly economies—\$2,500,000,000 francs of which \$2,000,000,000 is credited to the growing value of existing fortunes, leaving \$1,000,000,000 francs net savings from actual earnings.

These figures of Germany's annual accumulation of wealth are confirmed, M. de Verneuil asserts, by all careful German calculators and he takes the net \$10,000,000,000 as the basis for figuring Germany's paying capacity. He adds \$1,000,000,000 francs to be derived from a tax of five francs per ton on Germany's coal production of 260,000,000 tons, \$50,000,000 to be raised by a per capita tax of ten francs per year, \$6,000,000 francs from an annual contribution levied upon all cities of more than 100,000 population, and \$750,000,000 francs from increased passenger and freight rates and receipts from monopoly. This he arrives at an aggregate of 15,000,000,000 francs.

A superposed tax of 30 to 30 per cent on the coupons of all German bonds and bonds of other nations held in France will be entirely exhausted when she asks for peace. She will be able, he thinks, very promptly after the cessation of hostilities to take up again, with even increased facilities for production, the extraordinary activity that Dr. Helferich exposed with detailed figures.

France, with her great industrial region of the north paralyzed for a considerable period will be in a greater state of inferiority than ever as compared to her aggressor, he anticipates, and he cites it as one more reason for laying upon Germany a commanding burden that will prevent her from enjoying an advantage so readily gained.

MILLER'S MUSICAL COMEDY.

Carefully Selected High Standard Show at City Opera House.

Miller's Musical Comedy Company, which has been playing to capacity full over the circuit since the opening of the theatrical season, will be the attraction at the Colonial during the week beginning April 30th. Matines will be held daily and if the past success of this company can be taken as an criterion crowded houses will be in order. The production is one of the biggest in the musical comedy circuit today and the high standard which the company has attained is due to the careful selection of principals, good singers, dancers, comedians, an evenly balanced chorus of Broadway girls, new and up to date costumes and special scenery. The company is composed of twenty people, sixteen of whom go to make up the beautiful chorus, any member of which is able to do a specialty.

Miss Grace Lewis, known as the second Tetrazzini, is the stellar attraction. Considered one of the handsomest women on the stage, she is also possessed of a clear and powerful voice and has a stage personality which is peculiar to herself. She is probably the highest paid prima donna in musical comedy at the present time and is the recipient of encomiums wherever she goes. Her wardrobe is elaborate and the dresses which she wears during the action of the play include many imported creations.

Sailed From Japan Today

A Japanese warship will sail for this country today bearing the remains of the late Ambassador George W. Gathorne.

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VETERAN U. S. TELEGRAPHERS VOLUNTEER

(By Associated Press)

New York April 28—Surviving members of the U. S. Military Telegraph Corps of the Civil war, although all more than 70 years old, have volunteered their services to the U. S. government in the present war. Through the President of the society, William Bender of Hoboken, Pa., and the secretary David Horner Bates, of this city, the suggestion has been made to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, that the survivors of the corps and grandsons be enrolled for government service in a special reserve corps to be designated as "The Civil War Military Telegraphers Corps," under the command of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bates.

In offering the services of these Civil war telegraphers who were with the United States army, and their descendants, the officers of the Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps, proposed that they should serve without pay under the supervision of the war department. Together with this offer, a list of the names of those whose services were offered, numbering about 500, was forwarded to the secretary of war with the suggestion that each of the volunteers serve in his home locality by cooperation with other patriotic organizations.

NAVY NOTES

Minors Must Wear Leggings.

At a request of the police of Newport the officers of the naval training station have adopted a rule whereby all recruits of the service clause as minors must wear leggings when in uniform in order that they can be distinguished from the older men. This is said to be requested to prevent minors from visiting saloons and obtaining liquor. It is understood that local dealers are to make a similar request.

No More Slave Liberty.

All slave liberty for the crew of the U. S. S. North Carolina will be stopped after 9:30 Sunday night.

Waiting for Ship.

Several wives of officers on the U. S. S. Montana are now in this city awaiting the arrival of that ship.

\$10,000 for a Camp.

The naval officials of the first naval district on Friday received from Washington authority to spend \$10,000 for establishment of a camp and training station for the 3,000 naval recruits of the district.

Mother Wanted to Go With Boys.

A mother who wanted her two boys to do service in the navy made a deep impression upon Chief Boatswain John Paul O'Neill, who received her at the navy station, Charlestown. I'd like to go with my boys, if they get in," she said. "I do not know what a woman could do in the navy, but there must be some place for a mother to be near her sons," she said. The boys were aged fifteen and sixteen and too young for the navy.

French Sailors in Parade.

Several hundred French sailors joined with 5,000 American bluejackets and soldiers in a patriotic parade at Norfolk on Friday.

Bad Business.

Several nights ago posters, evidently home-made, were stuck on the high places of Germantown, a section of Abington. The text was to the effect that it would not be advisable for the young men of that locality to enlist in the United States navy or army. The police have removed all they could find.

First Woman in Academy.

The first woman yeoman to be on duty at the naval academy reported on April 26 in the person of Miss Mabel Vincent who signed articles at the Baltimore recruiting station. She is a second class yeoman and will be assigned to duty in the office of the experiment station.

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issued in New York last week and the men who were accepted for service received copies which were turned over to their relatives or the friends with whom they resided.

Taking Them Away.

The Industrial office is being stripped of officers every day. The latest to move under orders are Lieut. Commander Dowling, Lieuts. Sampson and McElroy. Men from the reserve corps will be put in this department as fast as they can be found who can fill the positions.

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**YORK FIREMEN
THE GUESTS OF
ENGINE CO. 2**

Thirty or more members of the York Fire Department arrived in Portsmouth at 8:00 o'clock last evening and were met at the Atlantic Shore Ferry landing by a committee from Engine Company 2, Portsmouth Fire Department, and were escorted to the No. 2 Engine house on Court street where they became the guests of the local company. A general good time followed supper being served in the house, and an informal entertainment was presented. The visitors were escorted to the ferry in time for the late boat which connected with a special car for York.

The party moved through the streets to and from the fire station in column of twos, headed by the American flag followed by the officers of the local company and the chief of the York department.

G. L. MOULTON ALL
THE YEAR ROUND MANAGER

G. L. Moulton, of York, well known in this city, has been appointed as all-the-year round manager of the new Marshall House at York Harbor, and begins his duties to-day. Mr. Moulton was formerly employed by the late E. S. Marshall, and left that position to accept the management of the Ocean House at York Beach, where he remained for two or three years. From this hotel he went to the Sparhawk at Ogunquit where he was until the new corporation controlling the Marshall House secured his services.

Mr. Moulton has also been supervisor of schools of Pawtucket, R. I., for the past few years, but will of necessity have to abandon this position when he takes up his new duties at York Harbor.

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**ANNOUNCE PLANS
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To Form 13 Companies of
Men Ineligible for Militia
Service.

Concord, April 28.—The military emergency board appointed by Gov. Henry W. Keyes under the law establishing the state guard, which has been at work since the board was created, has issued a bulletin in which its activities are outlined.

The board was organized to "take proper action to perfect and maintain a body of armed troops for duty within the state of New Hampshire to be known as the State Guard."

By the same act, the board acting with the governor, is directed to "make regulations to provide for the manner and form of enlistment, organization, government, discipline, maintenance, armament, equipment, and for compensation of the State Guard when called into active service, to carry out the purposes of this act and do all things necessary and this act." Such compensation so paid shall not be at a greater rate than that now paid the National Guard while in active state service."

Until further orders the State Guard will be organized as a regiment of 12 companies of infantry with maximum enlisted strength of 66 men in each company; and one machine gun company with maximum strength of 33 men.

The State Guard shall be composed of such citizens of the state between the ages of 18 and 65 years as cannot be held for service in the National Guard, in addition to which married men of the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive, may be recruited for service in the State Guard until required for service in the National Guard. They shall be enlisted for two years or during the war unless sooner discharged. Single men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible for enlistment in the State Guard only in the event that they are unable to meet the physical requirements for service in the National Guard.

The physical examination of recruits will be made by medical officers or physicians to be designated by the board.

The government and discipline of the State Guard shall conform to the existing laws and regulations relating to the National Guard of this state.

Instruction in military drill and guard duty shall be in accordance with the infantry drill regulations and manual of inferior guard duty in use in the United States army.

It is expected that the armories of the state will soon be available for the use of the State Guard. Where there are no armories available, owned or rented by the state, commanding officers of companies may arrange for leasing suitable quarters for drills and storage of property, subject to the approval of this board.

The law permits compensation only when the guard is called into active state service. It is therefore expected that service in preparatory work and drill will be rendered from patriotic motives without expectation of compensation. The bulletin is signed by Whittier S. Edgerly, Elbert Wheeler, Frank W. Russell, military emergency board.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, April 28.—Mrs. Josephine Hoyt has returned home from an extended visit to her daughter in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. Elwin Pickering of Massachusetts passed Sunday with his father, Mr. Luther Pickering.

Mr. Irving Brooks of Dover is moving his family to the old home place. Mr. Brooks has been a resident of

that city ever since his marriage and we gladly welcome him back to his home town.

Mr. Gould will preach on Sunday, May 6. Let all make an effort to be present.

Mr. Jackson M. Hoyt was a delegate to the congressional convention which was held in Manchester this week.

Some parts of the roads are being repaired which will be much appreciated by those who drive over them.

The farmers are beginning to get busy with their spring work preparing the soil.

The woods have many Mayflower visitors and the fragrant pink blossoms are a delight to the eye.

**OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES.**

In the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, there are 150 theatres. More than 1,500,000 people paid admissions during last month at these theatres. The average seating capacity there is about 200, while some of the larger houses seat 600 and even more. Although American pictures already have been very popular, they had considerable competition from foreign-made pictures, especially French, prior to the European war. Since then the use of European pictures has died out and their place has been taken by the American product. Today films from the United States may be seen every night in nearly all of the theatres there. This is one good result of the war and elevates the American producer to a plane never attained by the foreign makers.

Dorothy Dalton appears soon at this theatre in a new love picture "Back of the Man." It is the most sensational picturing in which this star has ever appeared, wherein she assumes the role of siren of the Cleopatra style.

An excellent bill is headed with the blue bird picture, "The Man Who Took a Chance," at this theatre today.

The picture is full of pep and has many new situations.

Franklyn Farnum, who recently starred in "The Devil's Pay Day," has the leading role, supported by Agnes Vernon.

Mrs. Vernon Castle stars in the latest episode of "Patria," entitled "Wings of Death."

Thomas Ince introduces the new star Ethel Bennett in the Triangle production, "Princess of the Dark."

Miss Bennett comes from Australia and this picture marks her first screen appearance.

She is of that type of beauty that makes her wonderfully well suited for the screen, and we predict a career of success extraordinary for her.

A Triangle comedy, "When Hearts Collide," concludes the program.

Remember tonight's performances at 6:30 and 8:30.

**GOVERNOR APPOINTER
NEW LIBRARY BOARD**

Concord, April 28.—The new state library commission was appointed by the governor yesterday. It consists of Albertus T. Dudley of Exeter whose term is for four years, Miss Mabel F. Winchell of Manchester for three years, James F. Brennan of Peterborough for two years, and Oliva F. Chase of Laconia for one year.

NOTICE.

The concert and ball, to be given by the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary, at Freeman's Hall, Tuesday next, May 1, promises to be a grand success. These John orders always draw a large and jolly crowd. Pleasant memories are sure to linger long after this pleasing event is over.

**GRADUATE NURSES ASSO.
ADOPT REGULATION PRICES**

The Portsmouth Graduate Nurses Association has adopted the following regulation prices for work: \$25 per week; No extra charge for laundry or carriage hire; \$1.00 per day for less than a week; \$35 per week for contagious cases.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curran, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, April 28.

The Dartmouth college delegation team arrived last evening and will conduct a program for the week-end. This morning they will accompany the Boy Scouts on a hike. This evening there will be a general meeting for everybody and on Sunday the students will have charge of the services at the First Congregational and the Phillips churches, while Mr. Condon will speak at the Methodist and Mr. Holton at the Episcopal.

A concert in the series which have been held during the winter under the auspices of Dr. J. E. Keefe was held last evening in the town hall.

The factorises Exeter have given

assurance to the members of the Public Safety Committee that any of the

members of the coast artillery who are

employed in them will not lose their

positions if they are called to the

services of the United States, for

they will be held open for them while

they are away.

Mrs. Amelia Moore Grindell, widow of Dr. John H. Grindell, died Thursday evening at her home on Lincoln street in her 55th year. She was a native of Portsmouth, being born there June 15, 1861, a daughter of Captain Samuel and Sarah (Cottle) Shackford, her father being an old time sea captain. She had been a resident here for 41 years, having previously lived in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Moses N. Collins Post of the G. A. R. has selected Cyrus H. Little of Manchester as Memorial Day orator.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Whitman

who have spent the winter with their

children in Europe.

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Mexico City, April 28.—Cancellation of concessions of land in Lower California aggregating about 25,000,000 acres either has been made by the Department of Finance or is under consideration. Failure to colonize the lands under the terms of the concessions most of which were obtained in the times of previous administrations,

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MANY FEATURE NUMBERS PRESENTED BY CHILDREN

Specialty Numbers and Ballroom Dances Finely Presented by Pupils of Mrs. Bragdon in Public Reception

The latest steps in ballroom dancing were excellently illustrated on Friday evening at the annual exhibition and reception of the advanced children class of Mrs. M. Eliza Bragdon, which was held in Freeman's hall before a large and interested audience. In addition to the ballroom dances on the program a large number of solo dances and novelty numbers were artistically presented by the pupils which called for the greatest amount of applause from the audience. The gallery of the hall was well filled by guests of Mrs. Bragdon who followed the movements of the dancers with much interest and appreciation.

The program opened with a march led by Horace Mitchell, Jr., and little Catherine Prime, one of the smallest members of the class who on previous occasions has been one of the star performers at Mrs. Bragdon's receptions and who shows marked talent in this line. The march was one of the prettiest seen in Portsmouth the pupils following the complicated movements without error from start to conclusion. Several ballroom dances were presented, all the pupils taking part in the exhibition, and the numbers included the Baltimore one-step, waltz, fox trot, Baltimore waltz, T. H. one step, and others, all artistically performed and calling for hearty approval. In addition to these several special exhibitions were presented, Miss Louise Bragdon and Robert Sweetser giving an exhibition of London Taps; and the Philadelphia Six being finely presented by Francis Howe and Dorothy Rundt.

The special solo hit of the evening was rendered by Louise Bragdon in the Flame Dance, the little child executing the complicated movements of this interpretative number with the highest degree of accuracy and grace. Her efforts were highly appreciated by the audience which expressed its pleasure by prolonged applause. The Flag Dance, by Gladys Wasser and Kenneth Rand; The Sleigh Bells by Celestine Fogg, Georgiana Duncan and Anna Flanigan; and the Scarf Dance by Margaret Obrey, Dorothy Rundt, Florence Johnson and Carolyn Badger, were also well received for the excellent execution.

One of the big feature novelty numbers was the Cabinet Dance in which eleven pupils took part. This was performed on the floor the stage setting following the popular cabinet hall with tables set around leaving a space for dancing. The four gentlemen, accompanied with their ladies dressed in evening clothes and carrying canes, the ladies being gowned in the height of fashion. As they entered the cabinet

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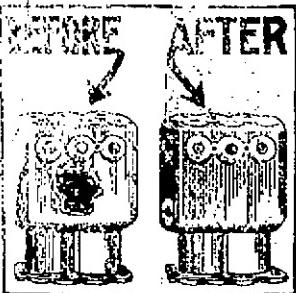
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DANIELS TELLS YOUNGER BOYS TO STAY HOME

SECRETARY OF NAVY SAYS THEY CAN DEVELOP ENERGIES AT HOME IN SERVING COUNTRY

Washington, April 27.—The appeal was about to American youth has brought the Navy such a flood of enlistment applications from boys that Secretary Daniels issued a statement yesterday announcing that no one under seventeen years of age would be taken into the service.

"Daily applications are being received from eager boys under the legal age," the Secretary said, "and patriotic parents, feeling that America is in danger, are consenting wholeheartedly to the sacrifice. I have every appreciation of this spirit, but I desire it most, unwise for the country to be put in the position of grinding up its seed corn. It is also unnecessary at this time, for the adult manhood of the country is responding to the call in such manner as to meet every need of the Navy."

Let the boys under seventeen be kept at home, searching out the chances for national service that lie all about them and growing normally to the virile manhood that is America's strength. The Boy Scouts and similar organizations offer a fine opportunity for the patriotic youngster. For while the training is invaluable in itself, the war uses of this body will be innumerable.

There is also work in the gardens and in the fields, for every hand that adds to our food supply is an important hand. Whatever this employment, however, we have not yet reached the point where we have to take young boys out of the school and out of the home for the fighting line."

Mr. Daniels has talked over the question of enlisting boys with Rear Admirals, DeChambeau and Browning of the British Navy. In that service boys of fourteen are accepted, but are separately trained and handled until they are old enough to mix with the men of the regular personnel.

A total of 1,000 additional recruits were gathered for the Navy Wednesday, according to telegraphic reports, making 8,200 now in the service exclusive of apprentices and hospital corps men.

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Universalist Church

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. on Court street at noon hour.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:

Holy Lord God Almighty ... Gounod

Hear My Cry O God Morse

Soprano solo Gilbert

Mrs. W. P. Gray

Middle Street Baptist Church

Rev. William P. Stanley pastor.

Visitors always welcome. Men of the Army or Navy cordially invited.

Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel Harry W. Wendell, Supt.

Men's class in the annex. Heart singing. Discussion.

Evening service at 7:30 Song service with familiar hymns and special selections. Pastor's subject, "Enlisting."

Walker Mission Band meets at four Tuesday.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:45 Tuesday in the Chapel room.

Boy Scouts at 7:45 Wednesday.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 in the chapel.

Topic, "Our Obligations as Christians." Visitors welcome at this and all services.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:20.

Bible school session at 12 o'clock.

The Young Men's Class meets at same hour.

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7:30. A short, pleasant service.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strength and blessing await you at this meeting. Visitors welcome.

The church will be open and the pastor will be present Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free. Men in uniform especially invited.

Pearl St. People's Baptist Church.

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a.m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Master Needs You."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. H. Burton. Decision Day.

3:30 p.m. Missionary meeting under the auspices of the H. and F. missionary society.

7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society.

Robt. Allen president.

3 p.m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Seeing Jesus."

Selctions by the choir:

Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices Kelley

Solo, In the Garden Miles

Sergerent R. W. White

I Walk with the King Askley

Solo, I Am Praying for You Stankey

Mr. L. M. Lee

Friday evening prayer meeting the 18th Psalm.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Miller Avenue

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

An earnest, homesick church with a welcome in Christ's name.

10:30 a.m. Public worship. Subject of sermon "A Growing Life."

12 m. Sunday school.

6:30 p.m. Epworth League happy hour. Leader, E. A. Mathes. Subject, Symmetrical Versus Top-Sided Development.

7:30 p.m. Popular Sunday evening service. Sermon by pastor. Subject Divine Mathematics.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Business meeting of the Epworth League. Election of officers.

Friday 7:30 p.m. Regular mid week prayer meeting.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten with preaching by the pastor.

At the evening service at half past seven o'clock, Rev. Herbert A. Judd will speak giving "Little Pencroft's California Scenery," the subject

of his sermon.

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North Church, Sunday, - 7.30 P. M.**Speaker, Rev. Herbert A. Jump**

Subject—"Some Little Picture Sermons from California Scenery."

Illustrated by Many Stereopticon Slides.

GOING ON EIGHT HOUR BASIS ON MONDAY

cord the Public Service Commission on Friday ordered the Boston and Maine railroad to change the names of two stations in Greenland. Greenland Village on the Southern division will be known hereafter as Greenland and Greenland on the eastern route of the Boston and Maine as Breakfast Hill. The railroad objected to calling the Greenland village station West Rye, on the ground that the proposed name would mislead travelers.

LOCAL FASHION SHOW TO BE GIVEN AT THE COLONIAL

During the engagement in this city of The Miller Musical Comedy Company, which opens at the Colonial Monday afternoon, the management, in conjunction with Everybody's Store will hold a local Fashion or Model Show. Those desiring to enter will please call at Everybody's Store.

MILK NOTICE

The milk producers and dealers of Portsmouth are compelled by the existing conditions to advance the price of milk one cent per quart and hereby notify customers and the public that on May 1, 1917, the prices of milk delivered will be as follows:

Retail, 10 cents per quart.

Wholesale, \$1.2 cents per quart.

MR. JUMP AT THE NORTH CHURCH.

The service at the North church on Sunday evening will be of special interest, the address of Rev. H. A. Jump being illustrated by a series of unusual stereopticon pictures.

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Public Service Grants Request of Several Petitioners.

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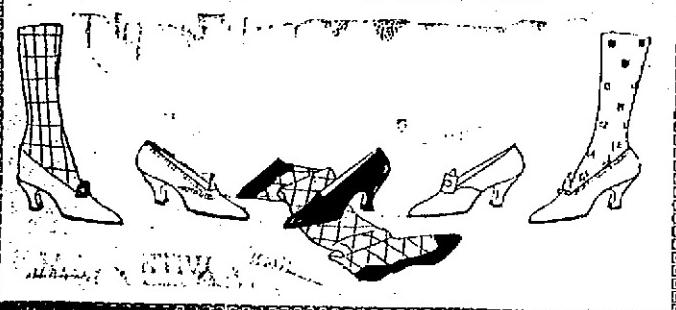
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With Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the Thirteenth Episode of

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Entitled "Wings of Death."

Thomas Ince introduces Enid Bennett in
"PRINCESS OF THE DARK"**AVIATION COMMITTEE MEET HERE**

and which does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1918. The Penobscot concern is the first to adopt the new law.

Beginning Monday the hours in the mill will be for the first five days of the week from 7 a. m. until 12 and from 1 to 5.50 p. m., and on the sixth day, Saturday, from 7 to 11.50 a. m.

FIELD MARSHAL HINDENBURG WROUGHT UP

(By Associated Press)

British Headquarters in France, April 28.—There is an interesting report in circulation that Field Marshal Hindenburg, when he came to the German positions just after Easter Monday was much wrought up on conditions found to exist.

The Field Marshal was greatly annoyed by the Germans falling back from Lens and he commanded the retreat to be stopped and no further retreats to be made without his orders.

SUBMARINE FIRES UPON CREW IN BOAT

(By Associated Press)

London, April 28.—Official announcement of the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Tarvare, 1667 tons gross is reported in an Exchange Telegraph from Christiansia.

According to evidence presented at a Bergen court a German submarine after it had sunk the Norwegian ship Theodor William, fired on the crew after they had left the sinking vessel.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Middle street has returned from an extended visit to New York.

Miss Emma H. Hartford is attending a Smith College alumni dinner at the Somerset, Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Wright of Broad street, who has been seriously ill, is reported as very much improved.

Mrs. W. L. Hawkes and son Edward have returned to York Harbor after passing the winter in Boston.

Oscar Daughton has returned from Hob Kirk Inn, North Carolina, where he has been spending the winter.

Harold Kay has resigned his position on the yard to resume the position of chauffeur for Judge Page.

Stephen Worcester, a veteran of the Civil war, is enjoying a few days' furlough from the Soldiers Home at Thetford, N. H., which he is passing in this city.

Secretary Lewis W. Crockett of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., of Manchester, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence L. Anthony has returned to her home in this city after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Paul at York Beach.

Carl Foster of Concord, State Surveyor of the Y. M. C. A., was here on Saturday on matters pertaining to the influx of naval reserves.

Our well known citizen, George Hall, on Saturday quietly observed his 86th birthday and incidentally the 44th anniversary of his marriage.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., commanding the U. S. S. Southery and U. S. S. Topeka, is on the sick list. He has been under tremendous strain for weeks handling the large number of men coming to his ships.

Charles Perkins of York, for the past seventeen years employed at the Marshall House, York Harbor, has resigned and will leave that place on May 1. At the present time Mr. Perkins has not completed plans for a new position.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

The campaign on the part of both Republicans and Democrats to elect their candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Sulloway will be hard fought.

The powerful search lights at the navy yard are to be seen almost every evening now, as they sweep back and forth in the sky. They are not a new sight to our citizens but are now being thrown about a great deal more than in times of peace.

THE HERALD HEARS

That there is talk of martial law for this city.

That people residing in the West End continue to see the airplane.

That it's a sure guess that the searchlights would have picked it.

That the army and navy doctors are busy with inoculation.

That one of the best baseball teams outside the big leagues could be picked from the naval reserve men at the navy yard.

That some of the fittest college men on the diamond are in the ranks of the recruits.

That army engineers are moving about the Boston and Maine railroad system.

That either the army or navy may utilize Peirce's Island for a camp.

That the coal situation is alarming the people.

That the coal dealers say that the situation will be relieved shortly.

That Eastport, Me., reports sardines as scarce as hens teeth.

That the excuse may be the submarine scare.

That the Pacific Mills at Dover granted another increase of wages to help on Friday, being the fourth in sixteen months.

That Dufour, the English diplomat, is said to be some expert with the golf stick.

That some of the fast golfers of the Portsmouth Country Club ought to get in touch with him for a match.

FIRST TO LEAD IN N. H.

The Brampton Woollen Mill at Penhook announced this afternoon that beginning on Monday next, the mill would be operated according to the new 61-hour law passed at the recent session of the General Court and which does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1918. The Penobscot concern is the first to adopt the new law.

Beginning Monday the hours in the mill will be for the first five days of the week from 7 a. m. until 12 and from 1 to 5.50 p. m., and on the sixth day, Saturday, from 7 to 11.50 a. m.

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